

The Doping Moral Disengagement Scale – Short

A number of statements describing **thoughts that athletes might have about doping** are listed below. Please read these statements carefully and indicate your level of agreement with each one by circling the appropriate number. Please respond **honestly**.

| What is your level of agreement with the following statements? | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neutral | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|-------------------|---------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| 1. Doping is okay if it helps an athlete advise others on how to do it right. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 2. Using terms such as "gear" or "juice" makes doping sound less harmful. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 3. Compared to most lifestyles in the general public, doping isn't that bad. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 4. Athletes shouldn't be blamed for doping if training partners/teammates pressure them to do it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 5. It's not right to condemn individuals who dope when many in their sport are doing the same. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 6. Risks associated with doping are exaggerated. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |